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## <u>UTILITY PATENT</u> <u>APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER</u>

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|         |  | on, by inventor(s) Vipin Samar, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|         | []   | a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|         | []   | a certified copy of the priority document;  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|         | []   | Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i);                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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